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For: VIDEO DATA RECORDING )  
APPARATUS AND VIDEO DATA )  
RECORDING METHOD )

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the knowledge of the undersigned, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign documents are attached.

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application, citing the listed documents and setting forth the relevance thereof is enclosed. Applicants do not necessarily endorse the conclusions set forth in the Notification.

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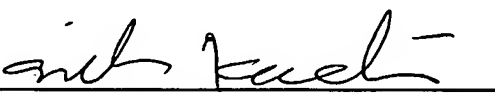
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